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Strange Tribes in Africa.

(Letter from Stanley in the New York Herald.)

On the 9th of January we camped at the base of the tremendous mountain called Kabuga, at an altitude of fifty-five hundred feet above the sea.

From one of the many spurs of Kabuga we obtained a passing glimpse of the king of mountains, Gambaraga, which attains an altitude of between thirteen and fifteen thousand feet above the ocean. Snow is frequently seen, though not perpetual. On its summit dwell the chief medicine men of Kabba Rega, a people of European complexion.

Some half dozen of these people I have seen, and at sight of them I was reminded of what Mukamba, King of Uzigo, told Livingstone and myself respecting white people who live far north of his country. They are a handsome race, and some of the women are singularly beautiful. Their hair is kinky, but inclined to brown in color. Their features are regular, lips thin, but their noses, though well shaped, are somewhat thick at the point. Several of their descendants are scattered throughout Unyoro, Ankori, and Ruanda, and the royal family of the latter powerful country are distinguished, I am told, by their pale complexions. The Queen of Sasus Islands, in the Victoria Nyanza, is a descendant of this tribe.

Whence came this singular people I have had no means of ascertaining except from the Waganda, who say that the first King of Unyoro gave them the land around the base of Gambaraga Mountain, wherein through many vicissitudes they have continued to reside for centuries. On the approach of an invading host they retreat to the summit of the mountain, the intense cold of which defies the most determined of their enemies. Two years ago Emperor Mtesa dispatched his Prime Minister with about one hundred thousand men to Gambaraga and Unyongora; but, though the great General of Uganda occupied the slopes and ascended a great height in pursuit, he was compelled by the inclement climate to descend without having captured more than a few black slaves, the pale-face tribe having retreated to their impregnable fortress at the summit.

The mountain, it appears, is an extinct volcano, for on the summit is a crystal clear lake, about five hundred yards in length, from the center of which rises a column-like rock to a great height. A rim of firm rock, like a wall, surrounds the summit, within which are several villages, where the principal medicine men and his people reside.

Two men of this tribe, who might be taken at first glance for Greeks in white shirts, accompanied Sekajuga, a sub-chief under Samboko, and our expedition to Lake Albert and back to Uganda, but they were extremely uncommunicative, and nothing of the history of their tribe could I obtain from them. Their diet consists of milk and bananas, and they were the only men of rank in the entire force under Samboko who possessed more than two milk cows to supply them with milk while on the march. Sekajuga, to whom they were friendly and under whom they had enrolled themselves, stated that they rebelled against Kabba Rega, and to avoid his vengeance, sought refuge with him.

Another specimen of this tribe of white complexioned people I saw at the court of Mtesa, in the person of Prince Namionju, the brother of the reigning King Nyika, of Gambaraga. When I first saw him I took him for a young Arab of Cairo, who had taken up his residence in Uganda for some unknown reason, and it was not until I had seen several specimens of the same pale color that I could believe that there existed a large and numerous tribe of people of such singular color in the heart of Africa, remote from the track of all travelers and trading caravans.

Africa is certainly the "haunt of head-headed fable," romance, and superstition, but I shall believe hereafter that there exists some slight modicum of truth in all the statements and revelations of these simple people. On the shores of the Victoria, in Usukuma, I heard of a people far north possessing very large dogs, of such fierce nature that they were often taken to war against the enemies of their masters. These people I subsequently ascertained to be the Wakedi, a tribe living north of Usoga. The same people also, in their various wars with Uganda, have frequently been found wearing iron armor. About four years ago, when exploring the Tanganyika with Livingstone, I heard there existed a race of white people north of Uziga. At that time Livingstone and myself smiled at the absurdity of a white people living in the heart of Africa, and ascribed the report to the brown color of the Warundi. Now I have not only seen the country of these white people, but several specimens of them.

A Quiet Fight.

A very singular exhibition of nerve took place in a well-known saloon of this city a few evenings since. As the proprietor and bar-tender were closing up for the night, two respectfully dressed gentlemen stepped into the saloon, and, walking quietly up to the counter, called for two drinks. They were both perfectly sober, and appeared to be well provided with money. From their dress they might readily be taken for traveling men, and seemed to be on the best of terms. After paying for the drinks one of the party walked over to the proprietor and said: "We want to know how much you will take to hire your bar for an hour? We will not disturb the liquors or cigars; we will break no glass, and will return everything to you just as it is now when the time is up. What is your price?" "Well, I guess \$10 won't be too much." To his surprise the gentlemen each took from their pockets a \$5 bill and put it on the counter. They walked to the front door, turned the key and put out the gas. The astonished proprietor remained to see what was going to be done, and looked on in silence. Not a word passed between the strangers; they walked to the back part of the saloon, took off their coats quietly and placed them in a chair. They went to the bar, called for two more drinks, and then returned to their positions. The heaviest man of the two asked, "Are you ready?" and at the answer, "Yes, go on," they squared themselves off and commenced pummeling each other after the latest rules and regulations of the prize ring. Not a word passed between them; there was none of that exhibition of temper which usually attends a prize fight—no haste, no excitement; both men evidently came for business, and went about settling their dispute after a scientific manner. The oldest and heaviest man of the two apparently had the advantage. He hit his opponent a heavy blow on the jaw, and knocked him to the floor. The little fellow revived, and wiping the blood from his face, hit the heavy man a ringing left-hand on the nose. A few moments' rest were taken between rounds, and time given for each to get his breath. The contest was active on both sides, and lasted for thirty minutes. The participants were severely punished, and bled freely, each showing the effects of the fight in a battered face and crimson-colored shirt. The result was about evenly divided. After the match, each walked to the bar and sponged off. They shook hands, and, after thanking the proprietor for his saloon, went away together, having appeased their silent wrath to the perfect satisfaction of all, without creating a public disturbance. [Milwaukee Times.

The Sequel to a Kentucky Tragedy.

The sheriff of Rockcastle county, Ky., passed through St. Louis yesterday with James Langford, who is charged with the murder of John A. Pickett, who was murdered near Mt. Vernon, Ky., in July, 1875. Pickett was a farmer, living a couple of miles from Mt. Vernon, and he was shot one night while riding home from town. Langford had been seen in the neighborhood a short time before, and disappeared from the country directly after the shooting, so that suspicion was fastened upon him at once. No one knew of any quarrel that Langford and Pickett had, but the supposition was that Langford mistook Pickett for a man named William Owens, whom he had sworn to kill to avenge the death of his brother, shot by Owens a year or two before. Nothing was heard from Langford until about a week ago, when the sheriff of Rockcastle county, Ky., received word from the sheriff of one of the interior counties of Missouri that he had arrested Langford. He started for the place immediately, and received the prisoner on a requisition from the Governor. Langford has already been indicted for murder by the Grand Jury of Rockcastle county. He is a middle-aged man, and has a wife and several children living on a farm only a short distance from where Pickett was shot. [St. Louis Times.

Hiring Horses.

It has been decided, says the Turf, Field and Farm, that when a horse or carriage is let out for hire, for the purpose of performing a particular journey, the party letting warrants the horse and carriage fit and competent for such journey. If the hirer treats the horse or carriage as any prudent man would do, he is not answerable for any damage either may receive. But he must use the horse for the purpose for which he hired him. For instance, a horse hired for saddle must not be used in harness. If the hirer violates this express condition of the contract, he is liable for any damage that may occur. If the horse is stolen through the hirer's negligence, such as leaving the stable door open all night, he must answer for it. But if he is robbed of it by highwaymen, when traveling the usual road at usual hours, he cannot be held for damages. As these questions are frequently in dispute, it is not out of place to shed a little light upon them.

A Moral Lesson in Saguache.

A long, lean, lantern-jawed, loped chap, with a slouch hat and a squeaking voice, entered a saloon on Grand avenue, and, gaining the attention of half a dozen tender feet, just in front of the Summit, said: "Gentlemen, how many of you will drink at my expense?" "I will!" was repeated by the crowd in chorus. "This proves to you, gentlemen," continued he, putting down a nickel for his beer, "how little can be depended on first impressions. You love me now, filled with the anticipations of a good square drink. Your anticipations will be blasted, and then you will hate me. Let this be a great moral lesson to you."

They gave him the grand bounce in a hurry, but the great moral lesson was there all the same.

There is something in this world that will start a cold perspiration on the young man of today it is to put on a brand new fifty dollar suit, and have some one ask him if they are store clothes or made to order.

A Tall Story.

There is an exhibition in a store on State street, in this city, perhaps the most remarkable couple in the world—a man and a woman who are giants in stature. They are Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bates, whose home is now in Seville, Medina county, Ohio. They are both seven feet eleven and one-half inches in height, the husband weighing 478 pounds, while the wife weighs 413 pounds. The common sized visitor, when placed between them, feels very much as Gulliver must have felt when he fell among the giants. Mr. or Captain Bates, as he is called, is a quite finely proportioned man, of ruddy, healthy looking complexion, straight and military-looking in his regiments. His immense stature is not so noticeable as that of his wife, who seems almost awkward somehow on account of her length, she being actually taller for a woman than he is for a man. They are evidently people who, if not so wonderfully tall, would be considered commonplace. They are intelligent, however, and the lady especially feels the awkwardness of her position as the object of the curiosity and open-mouth wonder of the multitude. In an interesting conversation with our reporter she showed openly her dislike of the life she is leading, and her longing to return to her home in Ohio. Their home, by the way, was one built and furnished especially for them. The ceilings are twelve and one-half feet high, and no doorway is less than eight and one-half feet high. Of course they find the hotel accommodations unsuitable to them wherever they go, as the doorways are so low and the beds so short. One of the strangest facts about their history is, that they were the children of common people. Mrs. Bates's father was only five feet four inches in height, while her mother was a common sized woman. Her brothers and sisters are of no remarkable height. Capt. Bates's father was six feet two inches in height—a tall man, but a dwarf compared with his son. Bates is now 29 years of age. He is a native of Letcher county, Ky. His wife is a Nova Scotian, 27 years of age. They were married in London, England, while traveling in that country on exhibition. [Rochester New York Express.

A Powerful Magnet.

Professor Smyth was lecturing in Osage on Natural Philosophy, and in the course of his experiments he introduced one of Carrington's most powerful magnets, with which he attracted a block of iron from a distance of two feet.

Can you conceive of a greater attractive power?

The lecturer demanded. "I can," answered a voice from the audience.

"Not a natural terrestrial object, I opine."

"Ya-a-s, sir!"

The Professor had challenged the man who spoke, to name the thing.

Then rose old Seth Hymlet. He was a genius in his way, original at that. Said he:

"I ken giv ye the facts, 'Squire, an' you ken judge for yourself. When I were a young man there were a little piece of natural magnet, done up in kalkerin air dimity, as was called Betsey Jane. She could draw me fourteen miles every Sunday. Sakes alive! it were just as natural as slidin' down hill. That war'n't no resistin' her. That ere magnet o' yours is posity good, but tain't a circumstance to 'at drawed me. No, sir!"

The audience sympathized with Seth as was manifested in their uproarious applause. [N. Y. Ledger.

He Got It.

A Chinaman went into a drp goods store yesterday, and looked all around with those sloping eyes, cut the wrong way of the leather.

"What do you want, John?" said an affable gentleman with his hair parted in the middle.

"Mee no see him," replied John.

"Well, what is it like, John?"

For a moment the Celestial transported himself in a brown study. He thought very hard, and then that sadie-colored countenance lit up like the business end of a lightning bug, and replied:

"Puttee up in windley. Fly come in he no come in, cathee on outside alle same."

And shortly John walked away as happy as a basket of chips, with two yards of green gauze. [Denver News.

Frosting Leaves.

Tasteful ornaments may be made of leaves and sprays artificially frosted. This is done by means of powdered glass, which can easily be obtained by pounding some bits of glass with a heavy hammer, care being taken to protect the eyes against flying splinters. Dip the object in thin gum water, and shake the glass over it. When dry, handsome bouquets can be arranged.

Good Advice.

The following, from the Courier-Journal and the Daily Graphic, we commend to the careful and prayerful consideration of all true Republicans.

What is the use of lying about such things? But, when one does tell a lie, let it be so plain and so big a one as to be, like the following, readily recognized. Says the Journal:

"Do our eyes deceive our ear-sight? Are visions about? The Daily Graphic, Republican in politics, has the fairness to say, right out and above board:

"In this campaign it were well if Republicans would concede to their adversaries a monopoly of the fabrication business. Let the followers of Hayes tell the truth as much as possible, and get along with just as few lies as will support life. They might drop, for instance, as unprofitable baggage, that new yarn about Tilden having had \$25,000 of the Credit Mobilier steal; and that other one which alleges that Hendricks was the vice president of the treasonable Knights of the Golden Circle. What's the use? And that grossly improbable story that 'in a recent speech Zebulon B. Vance, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina,' said:

"I am sorry that I laid down my arms in 1865; I am in favor of re-enslaving the negro, and if that can be done at once, my idea is to adopt a plan which will bring about such a condition of things. I would deprive the negro of education privileges; I would pay him low wages; I would prevent him from acquiring real estate; I would deprive him of arms, ammunition, stock, and agricultural implements."

"Let us abandon these common slanders and tell only such lies as we shall not be ashamed of when we come to die."

Lightning Conductors.

Dr. Mann lately showed, at the Science Conference at South Kensington, how unimportant is the form of lightning conductors, whether rods, ropes, or pipes; and that the real desideratum was that they should be of sufficient size to afford an unobstructed path for the passage of the electric fluid. He insisted on the necessity of a goodly number of points, and above all upon the indispensability of large earth contact, saying that a lightning discharge passing through a large rod with an ample earth contact is only a gentle stream of low tension; but that, if the size of the rod or the area of its contact with the earth is diminished, the tension is increased, and the fluid has a dangerous tendency to discharge itself laterally by chance outlets.

Process for Canning Green Corn.

Take an earthen jar which had nothing sweet or sour in it, put in a layer of corn, chopped and scraped from the cobb, say three inches thick, and then a layer of salt one-fourth inch thick, then another layer of corn three inches thick, then salt one-fourth inch thick, and so on, till you fill your jar, then make a top to fit the jar nicely and weight down. The salt and milk from the corn will make a brine which preserves the corn. Set away until winter. When you get ready to use the corn you must soak it over night in water, changing the water twice next morning. The above is the best method I know of for canning green corn.

Read This.

It is quite a common custom when those who use kerosene lamps, when the light is not needed and with the idea of saving oil, to turn down the wick sufficiently low to make it smoke, and not low enough to put out the flame. The result is, the room is filled with smoke and the air poisoned. A case occurred the other day in Cayuga county, New York, in which this practice was nearly fatal in its result, a young lady having gone to sleep with her lamp thus arranged and being nearly suffocated. Either allow the wick to be high enough to burn clear, or else extinguish the light. [The Household.

The Congressional Canvass.

Hons. M. J. Durham and W. O. Bradley, candidates for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District, have agreed upon the following joint list of appointments:

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Pt. Isabel.....Monday, " 11.

Woodstock.....Tuesday, " 12.

Crab Orchard.....Wednesday, " 13.

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At Prairie du Chien, Wis., an Arctesian well daily discharges 869,616 gallons of water. The well is only 960 feet deep, but has head enough to raise the water 900 feet above the ground.

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Humorous.

A PICKPOCKET works on abstract principles.

THE next thing ahead is September, stoves, you know—stovepipe—joints all fit—no trouble—easiest thing in the world!

THE Missouri Republican has tried a cabbage leaf in its hat, and the Globe-Democrat goes about summer and winter with an entire head of it in its hat.

THE latest piece of enterprise accredited to the potato bug is that he was seen recently on a piece of eel grass and navigating gaily down Black River, N. Y.

"How to Get Rid of a Cold" is being discussed by the country papers. Put a little nitro-glycerine up your nose, then hit it with a sledge hammer, and the cold will never trouble you again.

ONE morning Pat was taking down his shutters, when a brother Irishman was passing by. "Why are you taking down the shutters, Pat?" he asked. "To let out the dark, to be sure," was the reply.

THEY never use a bulletin board on the Worcester Press. They merely take the inside out of the editor's slipper and lean it out of the second story window against the sidewalk and chalk their dispatches on that.

THE men who made the law giving the members of the Connecticut National Guards thirty cents a day for ration money, evidently thought that the soldiers had all been editors, and were therefore used to high living.

THE Servians have been driven out of Gurgusovatz; Harvatovitch has fallen back on Alexinatz; Sevenyearovitch has defeated Crackerjagwitz, and Pulldownyervostovitch has inflicted a crushing blow on Wipofyerchinski!

"Why didn't I kill somebody?" thought a convict as he entered the Massachusetts State Prison to serve out a ten-years' sentence for hen stealing side by side with a man sentenced for five years for causing the death of his wife.

GEORGE ELIOT says that a young man's eyes first open to the world when he is in love. This is not always so. Usually it is when he has gone away from home and had his washing sent out for the first time, and finds among it when it is returned an odd stocking with two red stripes about the top, and long enough to button around his neck.

THE Springfield Union relates that a potato bug, wearing a striped Ulster and carrying a well filled satchel, was met last night on Main street, near the depot, on his way to take the cars for Boston. He intended to take a Cunard steamer for Europe, with a view to arranging for the emigration of a colony of his color to Ireland. His appearance and story being considered suspicious, he was arrested and held for extradition.

WILL it never be settled to the satisfaction of the people of this great, free country, where Abe Lincoln was born, and where his daddy married his mammy? That Abe was born in old Kentucky, all will admit, but in which of the many counties of the old State Mr. Lincoln had the honor of being born, will, probably, never be settled to the entire satisfaction of all of our citizens. Larue, Hardin, Washington, and, we believe, Marion, claim the honor, but let us not quarrel about it now.

DAVID MACON, of Bolivar, Tenn., while walking through his newly plowed field not long since, discovered what he thought was a tin box top, and seeing another near, which he thought was the bottom, he picked them up, and to his astonishment found they were Mexican dollars. Upon examination he found fifty Mexican dollars and twenty half dollars, none of them made later than 1730.

KEEPING MILK SWEET.

—A simple and effectual remedy for the prevention of milk turning sour in summer time consists in adding to each quart, fifteen grains of bicarbonate of soda. This does not effect the taste of the milk.

HART is not always second nature. After the city boarders have gone, how soon father quits eating with a fork, and scoops in the "smashed per-taters" with his knife!

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As a general thing, our Indian wars have been failures. The Seminole war is a matter of history. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended in its prosecution, and the recent war with the Modocs might have been closed at a far less expense of money and loss of life than it was, had proper efforts been made. Still more recently, the Sioux war has been a disgrace to the nation. The latter war has closed for the season. Like a theatre, the "stars" are seeking grander fields of operation. With Don Cameron, Secretary of War, and Generals Sherman and Sheridan to direct their movements, the army will be called away from the far west to enter the peaceful States of the South and be brought to bear in the effort to suppress the free will of the Southern Democracy. So far as the safety of our border settlers is concerned, the present Administration cares but little when compared with the success of the Radical party. That party had rather see the last woman and child on the frontier murdered and scalped, than to suffer a political defeat in November.

Prison life, at best, is a hard one to live; but when a prisoner is refused enough to eat, the confinement is all the more severe. Complaint was made that the jailer of Jefferson county, at Louisville, did not give the inmates enough to eat; and, what they got, was of an inferior quality. The jailer responded that he fed the prisoners twice a day—once at 8 o'clock in the morning, and again at 4 o'clock in the evening—and said that was enough. It might be enough during the short days of the year; but in the days when they are sixteen hours long, twice a day is not often enough. We venture to assert that the jailer, who thinks twice a day often enough for a poor helpless prisoner to eat, never goes without his three meals a day, and often a lunch or two on fruits, etc., between times. The policy of our law is to punish law-breakers according to prescribed forms, and one of those forms is not to starve them or refuse them ample provisions.

That blatant Radical sheet, the New York Times, has a weekly circulation in this country, of about forty copies. To each of its subscribers here, we assert that the editor of that paper, in 1871, told all of its readers in New York, who had a vote, to cast it for Samuel J. Tilden, who was then the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State. Put that along by the side of what he now says about Tilden, and then you can see how utterly unreliable the fellow is. He knew Mr. Tilden then, as well as he does now, yet, he urged every body to vote for him for Governor.

That farce of a "Grand Cash Distribution" did not come off at Frankfort on the last day of August, as the ticket-holders, who have been foolish enough to buy, were assured by the managers. It has been postponed until some time in November, but the "money changers" again assure the public that on a given day in that month there will be a full drawing, or the money invested by ticket holders will be refunded. We sincerely hope that this is the last "drawing" or lottery swindle that will ever disgrace us as a people.

EYE EYE Hayes, commonly known as Doctor (?) I. I. Hayes, the would-be-learned Arctic explorer, also of Ohio, comes out in favor of his forty-seventh cousin, Rutherford B., and has been trying to do yeoman service for his kinsman. If "Eye, Eye" is no more successful in his efforts to elect a President than he was in trying to find a passage to the North Pole, he had as well stop now.

We learn that H. M. McCarty, of Louisville, an old newspaper man, and a good editor, has purchased the Elizabethtown News, of Mr. Wickliffe Chapman, and will take possession in a few days. As editor of the Burdett-Herald years ago, Mr. McCarty made a reputation as a fine newspaper man. We expect to see the News prosper under his management.

THINGS sometimes "come home to roost." Witness the great noise made about Mr. Tilden failing to give in a proper tax list for a certain year, and then consider that Mr. R. B. Hayes, the Radical candidate for President, did worse than that. The tax books of Fremont, Ohio, disclose the fact that Hayes, the would-be "reformer from within," failed to give in his tax list. By the books of that county, it can be proven that Hayes made some artful dodging in order to evade the payment of his honest taxes. In 1874, 1875 and 1876, Mr. Hayes evaded the giving in of a true list of his property, much, if not all of which he had inherited from his kinsmen. Not only did he obtain a few hundred dollars, but there were hundreds of thousands of dollars poured into his coffers. What about the fine Piano which Mr. Hayes had, and which he failed to list for taxation? Hayes' library, his paintings, and other things of value—all were overlooked and he failed to give them in as a part and parcel of his goods, wares and merchandise, subject to taxation. Is he not a pretty man, through his spokesmen, to upbraid Tilden because he failed to give in a true list of taxable property? Verily! Look well to your own short comings, Mr. Hayes, before you and your henchmen undertake to upbraid Mr. Tilden and other good Democrats.

THE Washington county Herald quoted from our paper what we said about wishing for some law that would compensate sheep-raisers for their sheep killed by dogs, and refers us to the fact that our statutes say the owners of sheep killed by dogs have a right to sue the owners of dogs for their value, etc. Now, there is the rub! In the first place, "catching before hanging," if you please, is the motto. How, in the name of a long suffering people, is a man to find out of a dark night whose black dog that was which killed his sheep down in that dark hollow? Then again, half of the time or more, the owner of a sheep-killing dog is as worthless as his dog, and proof against an execution. What we need is a general tax for the purpose, and some law which warrants any one in the killing of every dog on which a tax of two dollars is not paid every year.

INDIANA.—Over in the State of Hoosier, the gubernatorial and Presidential campaigns have become "red hot." In all parts of that State the Democrats are wide awake, and they confidently anticipate a majority of 20,000 for old "Blue Jeans Williams" and 30,000 majority for Tilden and Hendricks. Flags, bonfires, cannons, etc., are brought to bear, and the hardy yeomanry are bucking on their armor for the conflict. Never, since the "log-cabin days," has such an effort been made to win a great National victory there.

SOMERSET REPORTER.—We sincerely congratulate our neighbors of the Somerset Reporter upon the neat appearance of their paper, with its new head, and the decided improvement in its general "make up" and contents. Above all do we congratulate them upon the hoisting of the Democratic banner to the mast-head, and the tearing down of that nondescript flag called "Independent." The Reporter can do much good for our cause in the lower part of the district, and we believe it will do it.

THE Allen-Goss fight, which was to have come off to-day within a hundred miles of Cincinnati, is, or will be, one of the most brutal things known in a civilized country. The two beasts gave bond that they would not indulge in the brutal affray within the limits of the State of Ohio, and, if the Kentucky and Indiana authorities but do their duty, they will prevent such a disgraceful scene within their respective borders. Prize-fighting is not a sport fit to be countenanced in a christian community, and it is as barbarous as the bull-fights of Spain.

THE Cumberland and Ohio Railroad Directors refused to give the bond required by the Garrard Circuit Court, in the case of U. Shewmaker, etc., against the Company, and the Court pronounced a judgment last month perpetuating the injunction and restraining the Company from collecting the tax in Washington county. The case will go to the Court of Appeals. This road has labored under serious disadvantages since its beginning, and there is little probability that it will be finished for years to come, if ever.

No one will be surprised at the news that the State of Vermont went for the Radicals in their recent State election by an increased majority. All the flood-gates of money were opened to buy votes, and nothing but a Radical victory was expected. To offset this, however, the returns from Arkansas show Democratic gains in their late election correspondingly great.

OUR correspondent, "Simon Pinxton," who writes from Mount Salem, says he cannot favor us any longer with his letters. We regret that he has concluded to cease his correspondence to our paper, and hope he will reconsider that resolve and send us, from time to time, a newsworthy letter.

THE Louisville Business Directory, in naming the counties in Kentucky which produce coal, omits to name Rockcastle, one of the principal counties in the State where the best of coal is found and being extensively mined.

THE Somerset Republican is painfully exercised with regard to our offer to send the INTERIOR JOURNAL till Tilden's Inauguration for a reduced price, and in its troubled dream, sees bankruptcy staring us in the face, if we comply with the "rash promise." Now, we have made that offer in good faith, and intend to stand up to it. That Tilden will be inaugurated in March next, facts and figures go to show, and that God in his infinite wisdom intends to redeem our country from Radical misrule by placing at its head, our glorious reformation candidates, all God-fearing people are bound to believe. We also think, that Mr. Morrow believes this too, and we venture that even with his fifty stockholders to back him, he dare not make a like offer and name his unfortunate candidate's inauguration.

C. S. R. R.—The portion of this road lying between Shelby City and Somerset, and known as Division 'D,' was transferred from the Engineering to the Superintendent's Department on the 1st of Sept. Mr. D. M. Lewis took charge, with rank of Superintendent. Maj. C. E. Webster, General Superintendent, passed over and examined the track on the above Division on the 20th ult., and expressed great satisfaction with its appearance. With such men as Webster and Lewis at the helm, it won't be many days before the "iron horse" will astonish the citizens of Somerset.

KILPATRICK, a Federal Cavalry raider in Virginia during the late "unpleasantness," undertook to canvass the State of Indiana for Harrison, the Radical nominee for Governor, and for Hayes and Wheeler. He got into a stronghold of Democracy, and became scared. He sat down and wrote a very solemn and pious letter to Hayes, in which he said, mournfully—"Bloody-shirts and money, Governor, or we will be sure, in the Hoosier State." We give the ex-Raider credit for honesty, if not good judgment, in his timely letter to the head of the ticket.

MODERN warfare shows no such barbarism as has been exhibited in the present war in Turkey. They have no more regard for a Serbian village and its inhabitants than a Modoc Indian has for a white man. Lurid flames startle the sleeping inhabitants; and men, women, and children are victims to the conflagration! Notwithstanding these barbarities, the civilized countries of the earth stand idly by, without a word of protest! Do we live in a Christian age, or not?

LATEST NEWS!—Gov. McCrory has called out the State militia to arrest all who may engage in the Allen Goss fight, if they should tread the soil of our State. Gov. Hayes, of Ohio, took no such steps to prevent the outrage of a prize fight in his State.

CHAS. FRANCES ADAMS has been nominated by the Massachusetts Democrats for Governor of that State. Alexinatz, the Serbian stronghold, has been occupied by the Turks.

FROM the Louisiana State Register, a Republican paper, we learn that one thousand Democratic negroes, and no schools for eleven months, is reported as the result of Republican management in East Baton Rouge parish. What do our Radical friends think of such a course as that?

GOV. HENDRICKS, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, in view of the near approaching State election in Indiana, will make speeches in many parts of that State during the present month. His speeches are able and telling, and will do much to swell the majority of his party.

THERE are two good things which the autumn frosts bring about, namely: the death of the insects and the death of the base-ballists!

GENERAL NEWS.

WHEAT is worth only 45 cents, in Dallas, Texas.

THE Petersburg, Va., Index, says that Oysters R now in order.

ARKANSAS gave a majority approximating 50,000 for the Democratic ticket at the late election.

GEN. JEFF THOMPSON, a once noted military man, died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., last Monday.

SCHUIZ, the grand and lofty political tumbler, plays well upon the Piano. It is an accomplishment "characteristic" of his race.

PROF. DOPP, one of the finest scholars in the world, has been called to the chair of Hebrew, in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

TWO brutes, named Wooden and Walker, fought a prize fight in New Jersey, recently. Walker died from injuries received in the fight.

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR declines pecuniarily the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York. He is one of the ablest and purest men in any party.

GEN. CASSIUS M. CLAY has been invited by the Democrats of Indiana to come over there and make a few speeches for Tilden and Hendricks, and he will start for the battle-ground on the 14th of this month.

A PORTION of the colored folk of Nashville, Tenn., met the other night to form a Democratic club. The Republican negroes made an effort to

break up the meeting, necessitating the interference of police.

THE yellow fever rages as an epidemic at Savannah, Georgia. There are from five to ten deaths a day, and hundreds have fled from the stricken city to the high lands in the country. Great suffering and want exist.

THE war in Turkey between the Turks and Servians has become more terrible and brutal than ever. Alexinatz, the fortified stronghold of the Servians, was attacked the other day and hundreds killed and wounded on both sides. Overtures for an armistice were not successful.

TOM T. CRITTENDEN, a nephew of ex-Governor Crittenden, of Ky., and a native of this State, has been nominated for Congress in the Seventh Missouri District by the Democrats. As he had promised not to accept a nomination, it is thought that he will decline the proffered honor.

STATE NEWS.

THE Democrats of Richmond, Ky., will have a big pole-raising and speech-making at that place, on the 16th inst.

THE Court of Appeals of Kentucky began its Fall and Winter Term last Monday. A large number of cases are on the docket.

THE Democrats of Owensboro, had a grand rally on last Friday night, and enrolled about 600 names in the Tilden and Hendricks club of that place.

THE mail carrier from Mackville to Springfield, in Washington county, lost on the road the other day, between the two points, a roll of money containing \$260.

THE Radicals nominated Robert Boyd for Congress in the 9th (White's) district, on the 3d of this month, at Booneville, Owsley county. Tom Turner will "chaw" him!

AMONG the many able men who have been making fine speeches in this State for the Democratic reformers, Tilden and Hendricks, none are superior to Hon. C. M. Clay.

THERE is a considerable scramble being made in the 5th Congressional (Louisville) District, as to who of the Democratic party should receive the nomination. Prof. J. Lawrence Smith, A. S. Willis, and several others are seeking it. Of course Capt. Wm. J. Heady, will be after it.

THE flag raising at Lebanon last Tuesday, was largely attended, and speeches were made by Breckinridge, Caldwell, Hill, and others, in favor of Tilden and Hendricks. In all of the wide-awake counties, these exercises have taken place, and much enthusiasm prevails among the Democrats.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

SHEEP vary in price from \$2 to \$3 per head, in this market.

CATTLE in Clark county, are selling from 34 to 4 cents per pound.

A LEXINGTON gentleman sold a 5-year old stallion by Almont, last week, for \$5,000.

FLOUR retails in this market at \$2 75 per 100 pounds, and not \$3 as we were informed last week.

OLD corn can be bought at \$2 25 barrel. It will sell for but little over half that price within a month or six weeks.

THOS. E. SPALDING, Esq., sold last week to Mr. J. M. Miller, 18 head of 2-year old mules, at \$90 per head.—(Lebanon Standard.)

THE Lexington races will begin next Monday. The stables are full, and many horses have come from the South to enter the lists.

JOSEPH SPALDING, Esq., bought of J. R. Thompson, 20 head of superior 2-year old mules, at \$100 per head.—(Lebanon Standard.)

It is not too late to sow turnip seed for greens in the Spring. A well prepared bed or patch, a few feet square, will yield enough for a large family.

A MAN in Leesburg, raised on two acres of ground this year, one thousand bushels of red onions, and got \$1,000 for them. Five hundred dollars per acre.

MR. JOHN TUGGLE of this county, went to Wayne and Pulaski, a few days ago, and returned with 225 mountain sheep which he sold for \$2 25 per head the day after his return.

MULES are beginning to go South. Five car loads were shipped from this place on Monday last; two by Joseph Spalding, Esq., and three by Mr. James M. Miller.—(Lebanon Standard.)

J. B. OWENS has an Alderney Bull which he will "farm out" at \$5 per cow, and allow the farmer to breed to him until his cow has a calf. His animal is thoroughbred, and this breed is known as the best milk and butter stock in the world. The animal is convenient to town.

MR. R. M. PHILLIPS, of Jessamine county, about one year ago invested \$2,300 in sheep. Up to the present time he has sold from his flock, lambs and wool to the amount of \$2,300, and has the old sheep and some lambs yet. But this is only an average of reported results from all parts of Kentucky adapted to sheep and goat culture.

COUNTY COURT DAY.—The auctioneers report but little stock on the market. Capt. Higgi's reports the sale of a bull calf at \$19 25; 10 scrub steers \$14 per head; 3 yoke cattle \$75 to \$80 and \$100; 17 mountain ewes \$1 85 each; 120 mountain sheep at \$2 40 per head; one mule \$50; five 2-year old steers \$22 50 per head; 2 horses \$40 and \$80. He reports the feeding among stock men and traders, as some better than last Court day, and business more hopeful for the future.

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AS Executor of Greenup Jones, dec'd, I will, on
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—All persons having claims against N. H. McKinney, dec'd, will please present them to J. M. McKinney, at National Bank of Stanford, or to me, by Sept. 25th inst.

BETTIE C. MCKINNEY, Adm'r.

NOTICE—From and after this date Peter Straub will conduct the business of tinner and copper-smith in the vicinity of Stanford, Ky., as agent for myself, and articles of agreement have this day been entered into between him and myself to that effect.

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SEPARATOR—I have purchased the right to sell the Brown & Foster Perfect Whey, Grain, and Grass-seed Cleaner and Separator in Lincoln county. This machine is the best in use, and the farmers of this county would do well to inspect this one before buying any other. Price, \$25.

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FROM the many flattering testimonials we have read, paying tribute to the Beatty Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Organs, we are constrained to recommend them to any persons contemplating purchasing an instrument of either description. Address the manufacturer and proprietor, Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J., for any information respecting the same. See advertisement.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MISS ANNIE HAYS returned last Tuesday, from a visit to Carlisle, Ky.

A FIRST class Hotel in Stanford, can be purchased or leased. Address this office.

REV. J. E. CARTER will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

MUMPS is a somewhat prevailing disease among the children of the town at this time.

THE Fall Term of the Lincoln Quarterly Court will begin next Monday, and continue several days.

MR. W. C. OWENS, editor of the Somerset Reporter, passed through town this week on his way to the Centennial.

MRS. MARY DUNDEARD died last Tuesday night, of flux, after a month's sickness. She was in her seventy-fourth year.

MRS. BEALL HUGHES and family left, last Tuesday, for Bloomington, Ill., where they will reside in the future.

THE next session of Stanford Female College will begin Monday, the 11th inst. The Stanford Male Seminary will open on the same day.

MRS. JOSEPH McALISTER will go to Georgetown shortly, to reside for some time, for the purpose of educating her younger children.

WANTED—To feed 200 hogs at 4 cents. Apply to A. M. Jones, 24 miles from Stanford, on Danville pike.

REV. MR. KELLER, of Harrodsburg, preached several very interesting sermons in the Presbyterian Church here last Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—To pasture cattle or horses at \$1.50 per month. Pasture half a mile from town, on Lancaster pike. Apply at office of INTERIOR JOURNAL.

I HAVE several fine Red Berkshire pigs for sale, at a reasonable price. These pigs are known to be the best variety, as they fatten early, and are very thrifty.

J. B. OWENS.

HAYDEN BROTHERS are busy every day thinning out their stock of goods, preparing to receive their new and splendid stock, which will begin to arrive in a few days.

MISS BETTIE DENNIS, Kate Blain and Jennie Huffman called on us a few days ago. We were glad to see them, and took pleasure in showing them through our office.

A. M. SPOFF, of Paris, Ky., will address the people of Lincoln county, on the political issues of the day, at Stanford, on Monday, (County Court day) October 20, 1876, at 11 o'clock, p. m.

MR. JNO. H. CRAIG and wife, and Messrs. Ewing Hayden, Joe Grimes, Wm. Higgins, Ed. McRoberts and Al. Merriman left on a visit to the Centennial and the principal cities of the North and East, this week.

SEVERAL families will leave this county during the Fall, for Texas, where they will reside in the future. We hope they may conclude after a while, that Kentucky is a better State to live in than Texas is to remove to.

THE next county meeting of the Christian Churches of Lincoln county, will be held at the Christian Church at Stanford, on Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th September. Provisions will be on the grounds for all who may attend.

A CORRESPONDENT from Somerset, Pulaski county, writes to us and says that the "present outlook for Durham" in that county, is quite cheering. "We have no doubt of it, and if our friends down there will stand bravely up to the fight, we hope to greatly reduce the usual Radical majority."

THAT HISTORY—What has become of the Lincoln county history? We thought, from the way in which our people started out to get up the sketch, that we were soon to have a good one, but it seems that the matter fell still born, and apparently the interest in it has wholly subsided. Can it be that it is wholly uninteresting? If not, more the shame to us.

NOT to be outdone by the wind and rain which demolished the flag erected by Messrs. Bash & Dennis, in honor of Tilden, Hendricks, Durham and Reform, they erected a larger, handsomer, and stronger one in their Repository, in honor of the same names. May it waive until victory comes their aid.

OUR old friend Squire R. Carson, after trying Lexington and Lancaster for several years, has come to the conclusion that all the places in which he ever lived Stanford is the best, and he has rented property here and will move over from Lancaster in a few days. His many old friends will be glad to hear this news.

So far, Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, Hon. Jno. W. Stevenson, Beckham, and P. B. Thompson, jr., have agreed to address our people at the picnic. Blackburn will speak at night in Danville, and Thompson at night in Lancaster, after the picnic, if he be invited. This news we received, as we go to press, from Col. Bowman at Danville.

GOING TO SCHOOL—Thomas Hill, Jr., Bill Bright and Joe Paxton, left this week for Central University, at Richmond, Ky., and Peter McRoberts and Hugh Reid, for Danville, the former to attend Centre College and the latter the Danville Classical and Military Academy. James T. Craig, will leave to-day for St. Mary's, near Lebanon.

MR. E. R. HAYDEN was the first one of our enterprising merchants to go East for a Fall and Winter Stock of Goods. He left last Monday for the great markets, and will buy for cash at a time when goods of all kinds are low, and when he returns with his stock, you can go to Hayden Brothers and buy your Fall and Winter supplies at your own prices.

A CITIZEN of one of our neighboring towns visited Stanford the other day, when there was the usual number of citizens and visitors on the streets. Nevertheless, he wanted to know, and asked, whether there was not something unusual going on in town; for, said he, "I never see so many people in my town except on County Court day, or when the circus comes."

MR. J. K. McCLARY, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., says he has been in pursuit of a horse thief for twenty days, and at last came up with, and arrested him. He placed him in the Jail at Mt. Vernon. The thief said in the name of Wm. Larry, alias Wm. H. Thompson, alias Wm. Porter. The Jail at that place is said to be full of thieves who have stolen stock and other things.

THE Court of Claims for Lincoln county will convene on the first Monday in October, but as that will be our regular County Court day, but little business will be transacted in the Claims Court until the following day. It will likely remain in session several days; but parties having claims to present, or other business before that tribunal, would do well to be on hand at the opening day.

At the last term of the County Court an order was made establishing an additional voting place for the Stanford precinct, and by the terms of the order, all voters who reside south of the Danville and Crab Orchard pike will vote at the old brick currying shop at the lower end of town, and those residing north of that road will vote, as heretofore, at the Court House. Voters, in order to avoid confusion and mistake, would do well to bear this fact in mind. The precinct has long been needed.

WORK HOUSE—As the people of this county voted by a large majority in favor of appropriating money sufficient to buy grounds and erect a work house, we hope that those having the authority will lose no time in putting the work through. We greatly need such a public workshop, and every day we are without it, the county sustains a loss. It should be located at, or near the county seat, as more inmates will be sent to it from that point than any other.

PERSONAL—We had a pleasant call last Monday from Hon. M. J. Durham. The arduous canvass which he has been conducting so ably has cut him down somewhat in "avoidance," but there is still enough left on him to worry Mr. Bradley to a signal defeat in November.

We would all be delighted to hear the eloquent and clarion voice of Gen. John S. Williams, at our picnic next Wednesday. As one of the Democratic electors for the State at large, he owes it to this part of the State, to give us the benefit of his political views. The occasion will be one of great importance, as the people from half of Central Kentucky will be present.

THE people of Lincoln, Boyle, and Garrard counties, say that they must have Hon. E. C. Marshall, of Woodford county, present, on the occasion of our Pic-Nic next Wednesday, at Bright's Woodland. Thousands will be there, eager to listen to the inimitable speeches. Of course the Committee on invitations will make an effort to induce him to come. And the great Duluth orator, Proc. Knott—will he not be there too? What a glorious day it will be.

We call attention to the card of our old townsman, Mr. J. K. Hughes, with J. M. Robinson & Co. He has been with this house nearly five years, and the trade he can say to the trade, that they are entirely safe in Mr. Hughes's hands. He left our town a few days since, to spend the busy season in the house at home, and will then be on the road again.

THE town was crowded last Monday with our "hardy yeomanry," who gathered here to listen to the speeches of the candidates for Congress. The Court-house was crowded, and the "cooler element" was well represented. With the exception of a quarrel now and then among the friends of the two aspirants for the high position of Congressman, every thing passed off quietly. A little too much liquor was the cause of slight disturbances on several occasions, but we are glad to state that nobody was hurt.

A FLAG—While other counties all around us, are raising poles and flags, why is it that the Democrats of Stanford and Lincoln counties, have taken no steps yet, to follow the good example. We have as fine timber out in our hills, near town, as you ever saw, and we can raise as tall a pole as the tallest, and our women can make as handsome a flag as the handsomest. Now what say you, fellow Democrats? These are stirring times. The grandest cause that ever a people battled for, is ours. The welfare of a nation is at stake. Strike while the iron is hot, and victory will be yours.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN—From a gentleman who came to town yesterday, from King's Mountain Tunnel, we heard that the track layers on the C. S. R. R. are busy at work, and that the Company expect to move right along with the road without interruption longer than ten days or two weeks, during the entire remainder of the present year. The sound of the whistle on the construction train will be heard by our Pulaski neighbors, in a comparatively short time. We congratulate them for their prospect for a speedy delivery from the "tick-in-the-neck" stage coach. Ever long, the mossy roofs will be lifted, and thrift, enterprise, and prosperity will follow. The "cars of Commerce" will add a newer and better life to every industry, and the rich valleys of Fishing Creek and the Cumberland will pour a continuous flood of wealth into the great cities of the country.

FLAG RAISING—Our patriotic neighbors over at Lancaster, and of Garrard county generally, erected on a tall pole at that place last Tuesday, a mammoth flag, bearing upon it the names of Tilden and Hendricks. The flag went up gracefully and grandly, and when it reached the summit and unfurled its folds to the breeze, a loud and prolonged cheer went up from the assembled Democrats.

"Forever fast that standard sheet Where breezes blow that fall before us, With freedom's soul beneath our feet And freedom's banner waving o'er us."

After the flag had been unfurled, the multitude—more than a thousand in number—flocked to the Court-house to listen to the eloquent orators who had gone to address them. Our own townsman, Col. T. P. Hill and Hon. C. M. Clay, spoke in eloquent terms to the people, and all hearts were fired with the true spirit of Democratic reform. We send our Garrard county friends a cordial greeting on this evidence of their intention to redeem their fine county in November from Radical rule.

NOTHING less than a majority of 250 will satisfy us in the county of Lincoln for our candidates for Congress and President in November. These figures can be reached if every Democrat, worthy of the name, will but do his duty. We trust that no Democrat, whatever his individual preferences may have been heretofore, will fail to cast his ballot for our nominees. We are sure that it sometimes occurs that we row in our wrath not to do a certain thing, and pride steps in and says: "Stand up for your vote." If you have vowed not to vote for our nominee for Congress, or against him, reflect, as a good Democrat should, that you peril the success of your party and its principles by standing aside with sealed lips. Remember that you cannot always have that which you prefer in this vain world, and the lesser of two evils should be chosen. The voter who may fail to cast his ballot for Durham virtually casts a vote for Bradley and the Radical party. "He who is not for me is against me" is a maxim as old as Holy Writ, and as true as it is old.

A PERSONAL difficulty occurred in this county a few days ago, on Dix River, between two men named Spratt and Sudduth. The facts as we learned them, were, that Frank Spratt rode up to the house of "Unc" Sudduth, in disguise, called him out and told him he intended to shoot him. Whereupon, the man Spratt, shot at Sudduth, but did not hit him. After that, Sudduth went into his house and came out with a shot gun and fired at Spratt, without effect. Spratt rode off and Sudduth and his son started after him. Soon after this, Spratt passed the road where Sudduth and his son were waiting for him. The son of Sudduth fired on Spratt with a pistol, and shot him in the face. After this, Spratt returned the fire and shot young Sudduth in the hip with a pistol. Neither of the men was seriously injured, although the wounds inflicted are painful. The cause of the whole trouble, was, that Spratt thought that Sudduth had induced his (Sudduth's) son, to indict him in the Garrard Circuit Court. We presume that on a full investigation of the difficulty, the facts will be brought out, and after that, the guilty parties, whoever they may be, will be compelled to answer for their misdeeds.

MARRIED—On Tuesday, 5th inst., Miss Nelly Floyd, of this county, and Mr. Tour Herring, of Garrard. May deep rivers of love bear their happy raft.

WITH this issue of your paper we close our relation as correspondent. We trust that the public has received no injury from the perusal of our meager reports. We have not only tried to uphold the right, but also in equally positive terms tried to condemn the wrong. Our reports have been severe in some cases, but aimed in defense of the rising young and the safety of society. For such a course, we are aware that the heated wrath of the offended rests heavily upon us. We close with no ill-feeling towards any one. Long may the INTERIOR LIVE! SIMON PEXTON.

COME TO THE FRAY—At a meeting of the citizens of the three counties of Lincoln, Boyle and Garrard, held at Stanford, on Monday last, it was decided to have the great Democratic feast on the plan of a Pic-Nic. That is, each family, whose members are willing to lend their aid to the good cheer on the occasion, will come with well filled baskets and spread their contents upon tables which will be free to all who may attend. These tables will be placed at convenient distances, and no one in attendance need stand aside and await a special invitation to partake of the contents. We have been assured that no intoxicating liquors will be permitted on the grounds, and the best order is assured. The object of the meeting is to bring together as many of the people of this part of the State as can come. Among the distinguished speakers, who have already signified their willingness to attend and address the assembly, are Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, Hon. J. Proctor Knott, and perhaps our Electors for the State at large, Hon. John S. Williams and Isaac Caldwell. Let all of our people bear this in mind, for the object of the meeting is to afford all an ample opportunity of hearing the true doctrines as advocated by our party.

CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS—As had been announced, the candidates for Congress in this District, Messrs. Durham and Bradley, met here last Monday, and they had the pleasure of addressing one of the largest and most intensely anxious audiences ever assembled in the Court-house. Mr. Durham opened the debate in a speech of one hour and fifteen minutes, and without intending to disparage his eloquent and really able young antagonist, we must say that in the reply of an hour and a quarter, Mr. Bradley did not meet the grand questions so ably discussed by Judge Durham. While Mr. Bradley's speech was as good as could have been made by a Republican, it was lacking the convincing force or power, which accompanied the speech of Mr. Durham. In fact, no speech we have heard or read during the pending canvass in this State, was able to do the delivered here last Monday by our distinguished standard bearer. All of the leading questions of these stirring times were discussed from the highest plane of Statesmanship, and if there were any Democrats present who were doubting Mr. Durham's ability to handle them in a masterly manner, we feel sure that they left, after hearing him, fully satisfied of his ability to discuss, with any one, the issues of the great campaign. It is not necessary for us to give a synopsis of either his speech or Mr. Bradley's, as they have discussed, to have done so, all matters pertaining to the race for Congress, before all of our readers during the Fall months. We heard a number of Democrats say, after the debate was over, that Mr. Durham's explanation of his vote on the Texas Pacific road, and the appropriation to the Cumberland river improvement, as well as the explanation of his action in reference to the Pittsburgh Door Keeper matter were entirely satisfactory to them, and that they no longer censured him for the course he saw proper to take in these cases. During the fifteen minutes reply of each of the gentlemen, the audience ignored entirely, and they indulged in personal criticisms and recriminations; read certificates, affidavits, etc., much to the amusement of the boys, but it was "death to the frogs." The debate was conducted in the most pleasant manner, and the partisans of each of the gentlemen, no doubt, went away fully satisfied that "his man" got the best of the battle. It is not necessary for us to speak in glowing terms of Mr. Durham, or in disparaging terms of Mr. Bradley. As speakers, they are fairly matched, and Mr. Bradley makes a good speech in a bad cause. He is by far the best stump speaker the Radicals have in this District, if not in the State, but Judge Durham's experience gives him an immense advantage over his opponent, and he makes the very best use of it. The hopes of our party have been heightened since hearing the two gentlemen discuss their claims before the people, and it now remains for each Democrat to be up and doing. Work, and not talk altogether, will secure for us a victory in November, such as this 8th District has never known. Mr. Durham is doing his part nobly and fearlessly to himself, his party, for Tilden and Hendricks.

SOMERSET, Sept. 5, 1876.

Editor Interior Journal:

In your last issue some nondescript, here, is pleased to say that "attending Democratic Conventions to assist in making Congressmen does not seem to agree with me, as I had been seriously ill," etc. True, I have been ill; but can I attribute it to no other cause than the inhalation of the stock arising from the carcasses of *defunct* Radicals. I passed Bradley on the road.

Respectfully, R. S. BARRON.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Mount Salem.

GERIE W. JONES left as a student to Georgetown College this week. Geo. Drye and others will return in a few days to Columbia to pursue their literary course in the Institute at that place. The good wishes of relatives and friends of education follow the young men.

The personal property of William Tinsley, deceased, was sold last Friday. Everything of value brought its real worth. Some nice hieffs, good butcher stuff, sold at about 35c.

OUR community has been under some excitement for a few days, occasioned by differences between William Carpenter and Elijah Latham. Knives and pistols are in demand. The trouble arose from the mysterious absence of some wagon wheels which Latham professed to know about, but claimed that Carpenter sold them, etc., etc. Both parties seem willing and eager that blood shall be shed, and it is feared that the worst has not come. We hope for the better.

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Special orders for wagon and carriage materials, blacksmith's tools, etc., taken on the smallest possible margin. We have complete price lists and catalogs of all goods in these lines, which are open for inspection. "Live and let live," gentlemen.

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A big stock of Pocket Cutlery offered at 20 per cent. discount on regular prices. Call and buy a good knife for little money.

Blacksmiths will do well to get our prices on Iron, Steel, Nails, Shoes, Plow Molds, Bolts, Rags, etc.

A scientific commission has just completed an investigation of the alleged poisoning of a family by canned corn meat in New York, and have decided that the poison was the result of exposure of the meat after it was uncooked whereby it became putrid and tainted. The experts declared that there is nothing deleterious about the canning process, which opinion is proved by

Butterville.

The classic Hanging Fork of Dix River has lost its chance for immortality. The origin of its euphonious application has been a mystery to many an Antiquarian. Many an ingenious theory has been advanced to account for the name. But it is a mystery still. That oracular individual "the oldest inhabitant" loses his reckoning when he encounters the question. The dusty annals of the past are unilluminated by a single ray of light upon the subject. Tradition falters and fails when wrestling with the momentous question; and we are compelled to wander along its beautiful banks, ignorant still as to the origin of its poetic title. Last week one of the attaches of the Geological Survey, arrived in our village and planted his tripod on the central crossing. Drawing note book and pencil, he proceeded to record his observations, occasionally varying his proceedings by interrogating the loiterers on the corners, and noting their replies. Now, our people are decidedly averse to having their answers to suspicious questions recorded in a book. Hence, the geologist was soon reduced to two persons—the geologist and Davy McGuire, our excellent Irish boot maker. Davy is rather deaf, and was blissfully oblivious to all that had been said. But now the stranger turns an ominous glance on him, and sternly says: "What do you call this stream that passes through your town?" Davy failed to respond. The question was repeated in his ear in a louder tone, when Davy, comprehending the drift of the inquiry, and evidently commiserating the ignorance from which it sprang, replied with a triumphant air: "Bedads, we call it the creek." The Geologist "folded his tent," and McGuire is honored as the savior of his village, and the true exponent of the genius of his native land.

A WEDDING came off in the Mt. Salem region this morning, but as it occurred in "Simon's" backfield, I shall not trespass on his domains. Of course he will rejoice in so good an opportunity to treat of a subject at once interesting and novel. The truth is, if matters don't mend soon in our community, we are in a fair way to be outsped by a generation of old bachelors, with none to mend their garments, and a corresponding number of old maids mourning over what "might have been." But we are not going to blame the women. Our whole soul abhors such an act. In fact, we plead guilty to the charge of want of true filial respect for the memory of our great progenitor, and the founder of our remarkable race, when we remember the cowardly and unworthy manner in which he shirked his marriage vow. And altho' he is dead and gone—slumbering in his Antediluvian Cemetery—we cannot, and will not consent to drop a Garland on his grave until we have seen some apology for his ungalant, unmoral conduct. But notwithstanding this digression, the fact still stands in the face—few are getting married. Oh, that the price of cotton would improve—mules become respectable—money was plenty—confidence revive—and then the young folks could afford to marry.

FAIRFAX.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Edited by Campbell & Miller.

Market Changes.

A good glass Fruit Jar is one dollar per dozen.

THE best Sealing Wax is a pale pink color.

A few good shot-guns offered at panic prices.

Special low figures offered on tin and Japanese ware, and bird cages.

Special bargains offered in Willow hampers for soiled clothes.

First class Mackerel offered at one dollar per kit.

A nice Tea Canister and one pound of prime Green Tea, for one dollar.

Ten finest Jolly Glass in the market, at one dollar per dozen.

Genuine Shaker Brooms—those that sweep clean, are now offered at 25 cents.

Coal Oil has made a further advance. Retailing now at 40 cents.

We want a few thousand pounds of good flour at \$2.50 in trade.

Fancy Groceries.

We take especial care to keep our stock of Fancy Groceries complete and fresh.

Dressing, pickles, chow-chow, mustard, salad, fresh, celery salt, flavoring extracts, acids, raisins, currants, citrons, etc., sold at regular grocery margins.

Ask for Cabell's Diamond Drip Syrup. Perfectly pure. Price, one dollar a gallon.

Buy Roasted Coffee in pound packages.

TWIN BROTHER Yeast Cakes are perfectly pure—and that cannot be said of very many yeast preparations upon the market.

FRESH BAKER'S Chocolate, Cox's Gelatine, Royal Dissolved Cocoa, Durkee's Salad Dressing, Oswego Corn Starch, Lincoln's A. Cream Tartar, Lemon Sugar, etc., received lately.

Hardware.

Our stock of shelf hardware, tools, cutlery, novelties, etc., will compare favorably with any stock in town as to extent, and the cash-in-hand principle enables us to make the very lowest prices. Mechanics and builders are invited to examine and price.

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the immense consumption of canned fruits and vegetables.

"There is no royal road for a government more than for an individual or a corporation. What you want to do now is to cut down your expenses and live within your income. I would give all the legions of finance and financing—I would give the whole of it for the old home maxim, 'Live within your income.'"—Tilden.

THE GOLDEN RULE—"Live within your income." Pay as you go.

OUR TWO-CENT SOAP—The third edition of recipes for making our celebrated hand laundry soap, has been exhausted. One hundred families in the county are using it. The soap costs not exceeding two cents a pound. Forty cents will buy the ingredients for a trial. The following is the—

Recipe—Put into an iron kettle five gallons of soft water, to this add five pounds of Pure Soda Ash, and three pounds of unbleached Linen; boil the mixture three quarters of an hour; then dip all out into a tub, *skating the tub*; let it sit until it settles (the lye will skum quite clear), then dip it off and put into your kettle; to this add three gallons of refuse grease

